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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed October 25, 2001, enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:


1. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by Applicants in counterparts.
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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.53, Applicants respectfully request
that this application be placed in line for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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